

# ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Even with white sea bass at Catalina slowing down somewhat, action still remains good on yellowtail. Good size fighters are being taken on each side of the island, along with a smattering of barries. Night boats for the whites still haven't given up, been picking up a few all along. Just a matter of time before the big school moves back into Silver Canyon and the Palisades.

Yellowtail at the border city slipped last week. Huge schools reported for miles, but they just weren't hitting. Some are of the opinion they are new fish moving up from Mexico and will cut loose after giving the situation the once over. The first blue fin tuna of the season was taken last week at the Coronados, and anglers ran into big white sea bass. Qualifying weight for the San Diego Yellowtail Derby is already over 21 lbs. with the new period only a couple of weeks old.

Old die-hard Ray Hawkes who has been trying for years to get a worth-while white sea bass, finally connected Monday night aboard the Islander out of Pierpoint. About 45 ardent anglers were aboard, but only seven whites were taken. Ray landed three of them. First went 35 lbs., which is nothing to be sneezed at. Then he hooks a rod, but still hanging it to gaff with the butt, topping 32 lbs. Said he was just sick, never saw a bass like that before, but a broken rod disqualifies it as far as Rod and Gun Clubs are concerned. So he grabs his stinger stick, drops his line to the bottom again and this time ended up with a monster sinking the scales at 54 lbs., 4 ozs. Very successful trip, I must say.

Sunday aboard the Patsy Lee, Erney Strong, Roy Smith, Bill Woodward, Bill Ellis and Glenn Morris horsed aboard a good catch of yellows at the Palisades, hitting between 23 and 25 lbs. Nine were really brought up to gaff, but only eight actually put in a sack due to Erney's gaffing ability.

Fourteen members of the National Rod and Gun, including three junior members, aboard the Bolo Sunday, fished Catalina waters, missing all the yellowtail action. George Maynard did have one hooked, but farming him. Outside of that, nothing doing on yellows as far as they were concerned except that they did see a lot of them boiling, but couldn't get them to connect. Later on in the a.m., fished bottom fish and bass, with everyone getting his share. Bouquets to Mike Evans for his 6 1/2-lb. bull bass, which is really a nice bass.

## Weiss on All-League Ball Club

Bob Weiss was the only El Camino horseholder named to the Metropolitan Conference baseball All-Star team. The All-League team, chosen by the coaches, was announced Monday, by loop Commissioner Cecil G. Zain.

Bakersfield College and Long Beach City College dominated the first team selections with three each, while East Los Angeles JC placed two. Conference Champion El Camino and Los Angeles Valley JC each provided one player.

Four Camino Warriors were named to the second team, however. Infielders Jim Tully, Jim Rayer and Bill Crawford made the second squad, while Pitcher Gary Marks was also named to the team.

Long Beach CC had three players on the second team and LA Valley JC, San Diego JC and Santa Monica JC each placed one man on the squad.

**FIRST TEAM** — Outfielders: Claude Gilbert, Bakersfield; Ernest Rodriguez, East LAJC; Roger Hull, Long Beach; Infielders — Walt Napier, Bakersfield; Bob Mesa, Long Beach; Dan Sarner, East LAJC; Bob Shuler, Long Beach; Catcher: Bob Weiss, El Camino; Pitchers: Dick Adams, Bakersfield; Pat Gillick, LA Valley JC.

# Hester Runs In State Track Meet

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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**LITTLE GIANTS** . . . Members of Paul's Chevrolet Giants in the Torrance American Little League. Front row, left to right, Larry Fugimoto, Jim Willis, Jim Carens, Richard Nix and Randy Newell. Second row, same order, Butch Morris, Dean Anderson, Irv Palica, Kirk Leonard and Pat Walker. Back row, left to right, Manager Jim Nix, Cliff Roy, Fred Burger, Paul Loranger, sponsor; Mike Challs, Charles Thorne and E. Thorne, coach.

## Inboards Race Monday at Long Beach

Red hot action on right cool water will be the motif Monday afternoon, Memorial Day, on one of the nation's top raceboat courses, Marine Stadium in Long Beach.

Officially, it's the seventh all-western Memorial Day Sweepstakes regatta. This time the event is sparked by 1955 National Championships for Crackerbox runabouts. In a 14-foot field, Carl Maginn's "Hot Ice," Glendale, faces top competition. Included in the field are the redoubtable father-son combo

of Earl and Roland Johns with "It's Do," Bakersfield, and Maginn's long-time archrival from Van Nuys, Bob Patterson with "Hot Cinders."

Another defender in the 48-cubic inch class will be amputee Kenny Ingram, Los Angeles veteran. Last year Ingram lost his left arm following an accident at Marine Stadium on Labor Day.

Action Monday starts at noon.

## Dow, Walteria Teams Collect Softball Wins

Dow Styron and the Walteria Businessmen's Club grabbed their Monday night in Torrance Recreation City League softball play at Torrance Park.

The Dow club rallied for four runs in the final inning to dump American Legion, 12-7. Walteria blasted Pittsburgh Paints, 11-5, with a nine-run third inning outburst.

An 11-hit attack spearheaded Dow to their win. Larry Swink, three for four; John Branum, two for five, and Russ Peavy, two for four, paced the Dow team.

The losers could gather only six hits off Hugh Dooley and George Jones, Dow hurlers. Third baseman Gordy Smith was the only Legion man to get more than one hit. He bashed singles in the first and fifth frames.

Errors were plentiful in the game with the losers committing six, and Dow being guilty of five miscues.

The Walterians whacked out 10 hits in dealing the Painters the loss.

Doug Skaggs, two for four; L. B. Barrett, three for four; Earl Mead, two for two; and Sonny Gore, two for four, led the winners' attack on Pittsburgh hurler, Ray Hester.

Barrett went the route on the mound for Walteria, giving up six hits in the seven innings.

Dick Lindenburg paced the losers' attack, with two hits in three trips to the plate.

Longren Aeres, which has won its first two league games by handy margins, was idle Monday.

**LINE SCORES**  
Dow — 320 210 4—12 11 5  
Legion — 300 002 2—7 6 6  
Dooley, Jones and Richland; Moser and Hawkins.  
Pitts. — 004 010 0—5 6 5  
Walt. — 008 011 X—11 10 5  
Hester and Hazelwood; Barrett and Skaggs.

## Clerks in 3-2 Victory

The Marine Clerks downed Western Merchants, Tuesday night as the Gardena City League opened play.

Pitcher Hank Olson whiffed 14 batters, walked none and yielded only one hit, in sparking the Clerks to their win.

**LINE SCORE**  
Latins — 201 002 000—5 6 0  
Birds — 246 122 71X—25 22 3  
M. Martinez and Marellano; Bishop, Vanderpool and M. Beckett, S. Johnson.

## BLUEBIRDS BASH LATIN IN 25-5 WIN

The Torrance Bluebirds sprayed base hits in every direction Sunday, as they toppled a Los Angeles Latin-American nine, 25-5, at Torrance Park in a morning-round that saw the locals bash out 22 hits, including two homers, a triple and five two-base hits.

Sunday, the Bluebirds host the Los Angeles Royals at Torrance Park. The Royals are rated one of the best teams in the Los Angeles area.

Tom Vanderpool, former Torrance High pitcher and hitting ace, joined the Bluebirds for the Latin-American tussle and collected three hits in five trips to the plate. Big blow for the rugged left-hander was a tremendous drive over the left field fence in the seventh inning, with the bags jammed.

**To Opposite Field**  
The feat took on greater magnitude when it was considered that Tom, a left-handed batter, clobbered an outside pitch to the opposite field. He also collected a double and a single.

Charley Bishop and Vanderpool handled the Bluebirds' pitching, with Bishop retiring after three innings with the win tucked in his back pocket. Vanderpool went the final six frames.

Hank Camou, 'Birds' right fielder, hit three for three and drove in four runs. His hits included a double and two singles.

**Johnson Hits Homer**  
Swain Johnson and Bucky Kuhn also had three hits apiece for Torrance. Johnson shared the long-bat hitting spotlight with young Vanderpool. He sent a long drive bouncing off the left field light tower in the eighth inning.

The locals scored twice in the first inning; four in the second; six in the third; once in the fourth; two each in the fifth and sixth innings; seven in the lucky seventh, and one for good measure in the home half of the eighth, in notching the win.

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## To Duel Cunliffe In 880

Torrance, Santa Monica, Inglewood and Centennial will be Ray League schools with representatives in the State meet, scheduled Saturday in the Coliseum.

Dennis Hester, who finished third in the 880 at the CIF final run-offs last week at Chaffey, will be the only Torrance entry. Hester has gradually lowered his time this season, according to the degree of competition.

In the Chaffey meet, Hester suffered his first defeat. He was beaten by winner Ernie Cunliffe of Claremont, who ran the half-mile in a torrid 1:54.7. Wayne Lemons, of Riverside, nosed Denny out for second spot, but both got the same time.

**Runs 1:55.5**  
The 1:55.5 posted by Hester Saturday is best for him and also lowered the CIF and Torrance High records.

Otherwise, the meet should run true to form as most meets in the Southland have this year, with Centennial favored to run off with the laurels. Led by high jumper Chuck Dumas, sprinter, Ken Dennis, and hurdlers Paul Lowe, Ken Thompson and Paul Andrews, the Apaches seem to be a shoo-in for the school trophy.

Dennis has posted a 9.3 best mark in the 100-yard dash, while Dumas holds the national record of 68.7" in the high jump. The janky jumper has cleared 8'10" but the mark was not recognized as a high school record.

**Top Hurdlers**  
Thompson has a best of 14.1 in the 120-high hurdles and has run the 180-lows in 19 seconds flat. Andrews has a 14.3 clocking in the highs to his credit, while Lowe has an outstanding 18.0 mark in the low sticks.

Santa Monica will send sprinter Don Dorsey and Duncan Ward, shot putter, to the State meet. Dorsey has run 9.8 and 21.3 in the sprints, while Ward has come on fast lately to better 59".

Inglewood's Jerry Hren will be favored in the pole vault. He has cleared 13'8" plus in the event.

The meet, final prep track event of the year, is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

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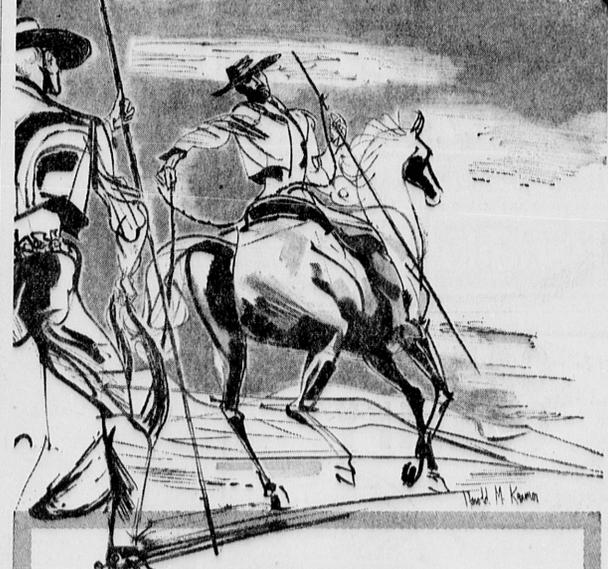
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Today Rancho Palos Verdes is being surveyed again to mark the boundaries of many new homesites. But the horse-back vaqueros and their reata are gone, replaced by modern surveyors with transit, rod and target, leadline and chain. Thus, historic Rancho Palos Verdes enters a new era, its sun-swept rolling hills bringing new contentment and security to the many Californians who will make their homes in this most favored land.

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